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SUBJECT: 2008 Legislation – Wyoming Uniform Notarial Act

Dear Notary Public:

During the 2008 legislative session, some changes to the laws pertaining to notaries underwent major changes. Although these changes do not directly affect my office, they make some significant changes which will affect the duties of notaries. I am sending this letter as a courtesy to make you aware of some key changes to the law.

The new law is effective July 1, 2008. The new Act assists notaries by:

- Giving direction regarding definitions and powers
- Simplifying forms
- Providing examples of short form certificates of notarial acts

Although the Secretary of State's Office commissions notaries, we do not regulate this part of the notary process. However, I thought it might be helpful to you if we provided some information for you and created some forms for your use.

- The new law will be available through our website on July 1, 2008
<http://soswy.state.wy.us/>
- You will also find examples of short form certificates at:
<http://soswy.state.wy.us/AdminServices/NotariesCerts.aspx>

I hope that these updates on the Secretary of State's website will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,



Max Maxfield
Secretary of State